

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 18136 261412Z
ACTION EA-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-02 /009 W
-----044797 261418Z /41
P 260945Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6769

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 18136

STADIS//////////

LIMDIS

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC TH
SUBJECT: ARMORED VEHICLES

REF: STATE 157713, BANGKOK 17232

1. IN FOLLOWUP TO HIS JUNE 15 DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR (REF B),
PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK AGAIN DISCUSSED QUESTION OF NEW VEHICILE
FOR THE KING.

2. PRIME MINISTER, THIS TIME ASKED WHETHER WE COULD PROVIDE HIM
APPROXIMATE COST OF A CADILLAC CAR MODEL APPROPRIATE FOR THE
KING. ALSO INDICATED RTG WAS LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF BUYING
A ROLLS ROYCE. IN THAT CONTEXT, KRIANGSAK ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD
BE POSSIBLE TO BRING A ROLLS ROYCE INTO THE U S WITHOUT PAYING
U S DUTY FOR ARMORING WITH SUBSEQUENT RESHIPMENT TO THAILAND.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING BRIEF DESCRIPTION ON
POSSIBLE CADILLAC MODELS APPROPRIATE FOR THE KING AS WELL AS
APPROXIMATE COST ESTIMATE. ASSUME THAT THAI EMBASSY COULD BRING
IN ROLLS ROYCE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF DUTY FOR SUBSEQUENT
SHIPMENT TO THAILAND AS DESCRIBED BY GENERAL KRIANGSAK. BUT WOULD
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 18136 261412Z

APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.

4. IN VIEW OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL INTEREST, WOULD
APPRDCIATE AN EARLY REPLY.
O'DONOHUE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BANGKO18136
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780264-0893
Format: TEL
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780622/aaaaasta.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 432b1782-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS, LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS, LIMDIS
Reference: 78 STATE 157713, 78 BANGKOK 17232
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2215535
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARMORED VEHICLES
TAGS: ASEC, TH
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/432b1782-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014